



Cairngorms Connect



The *Cairngorms Connect* partnership

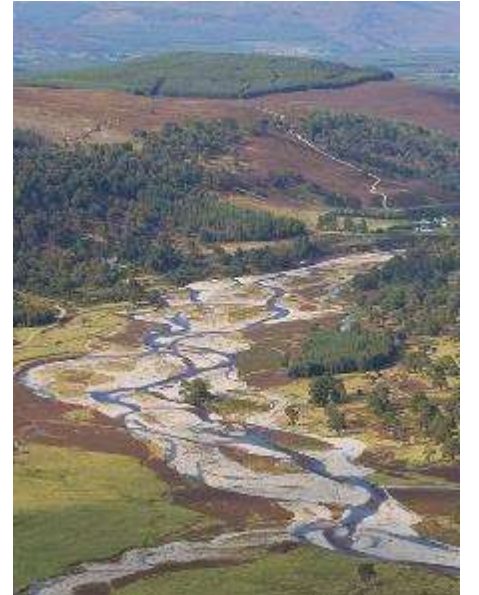
Scottish Natural Heritage

- Government body



Wildland Limited

- Anders Holch Povlsen



Forest Enterprise Scotland

- Government body



RSPB Scotland

- Conservation NGO



Cairngorms National Park Authority – supporting partner

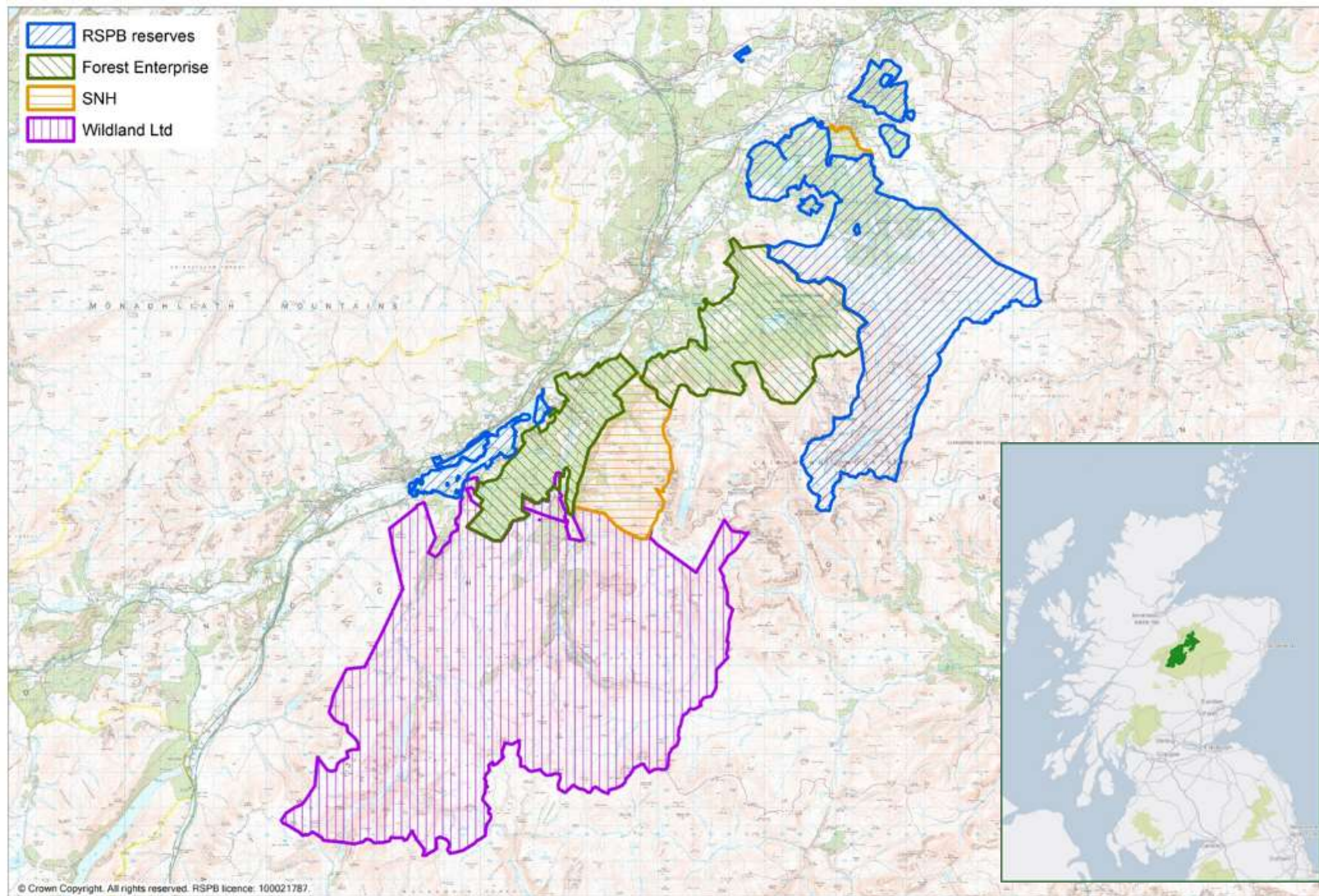
What do we have?

What do we want to achieve?


Will anyone notice if I have another biscuit?

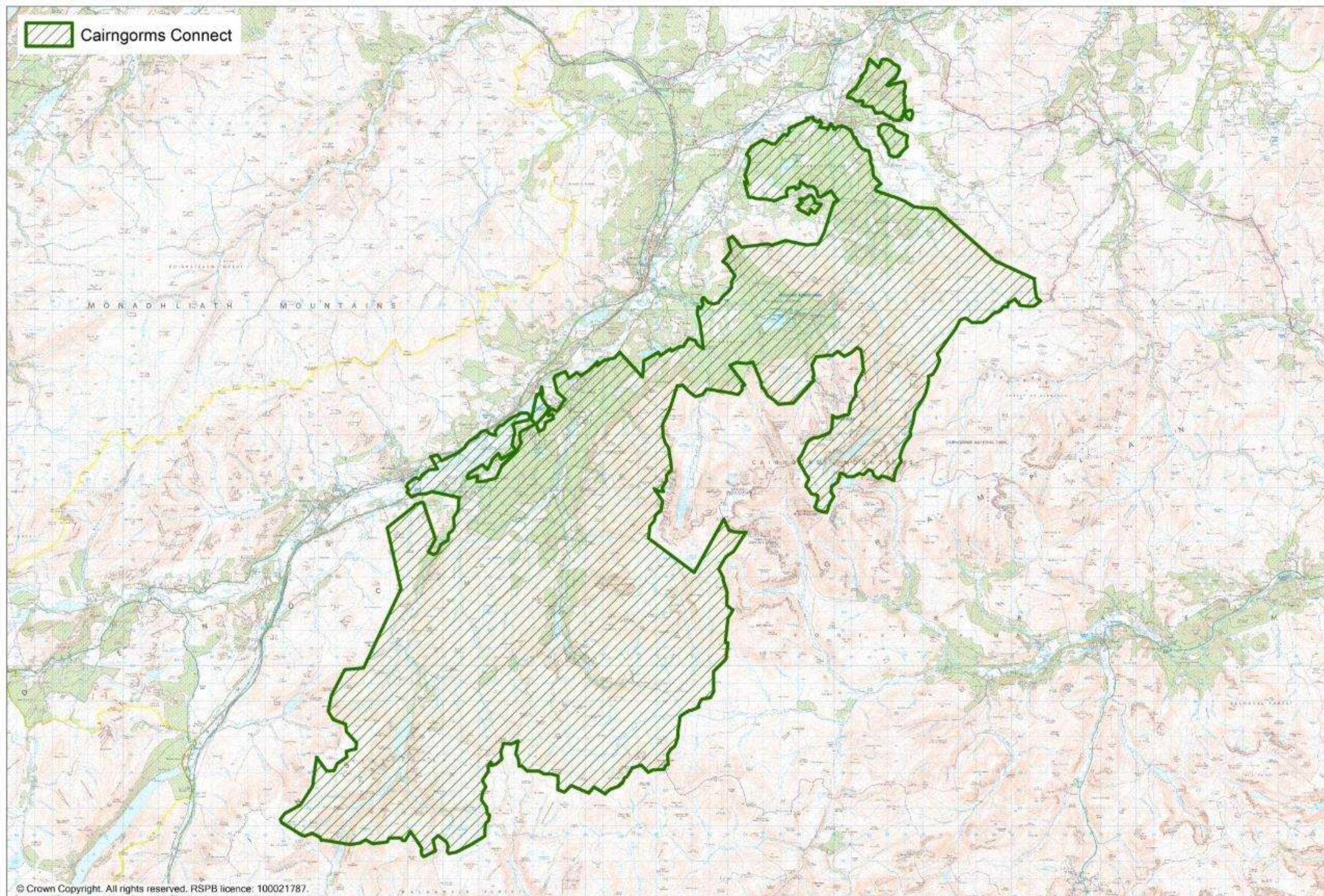


The *Cairngorms Connect* project area



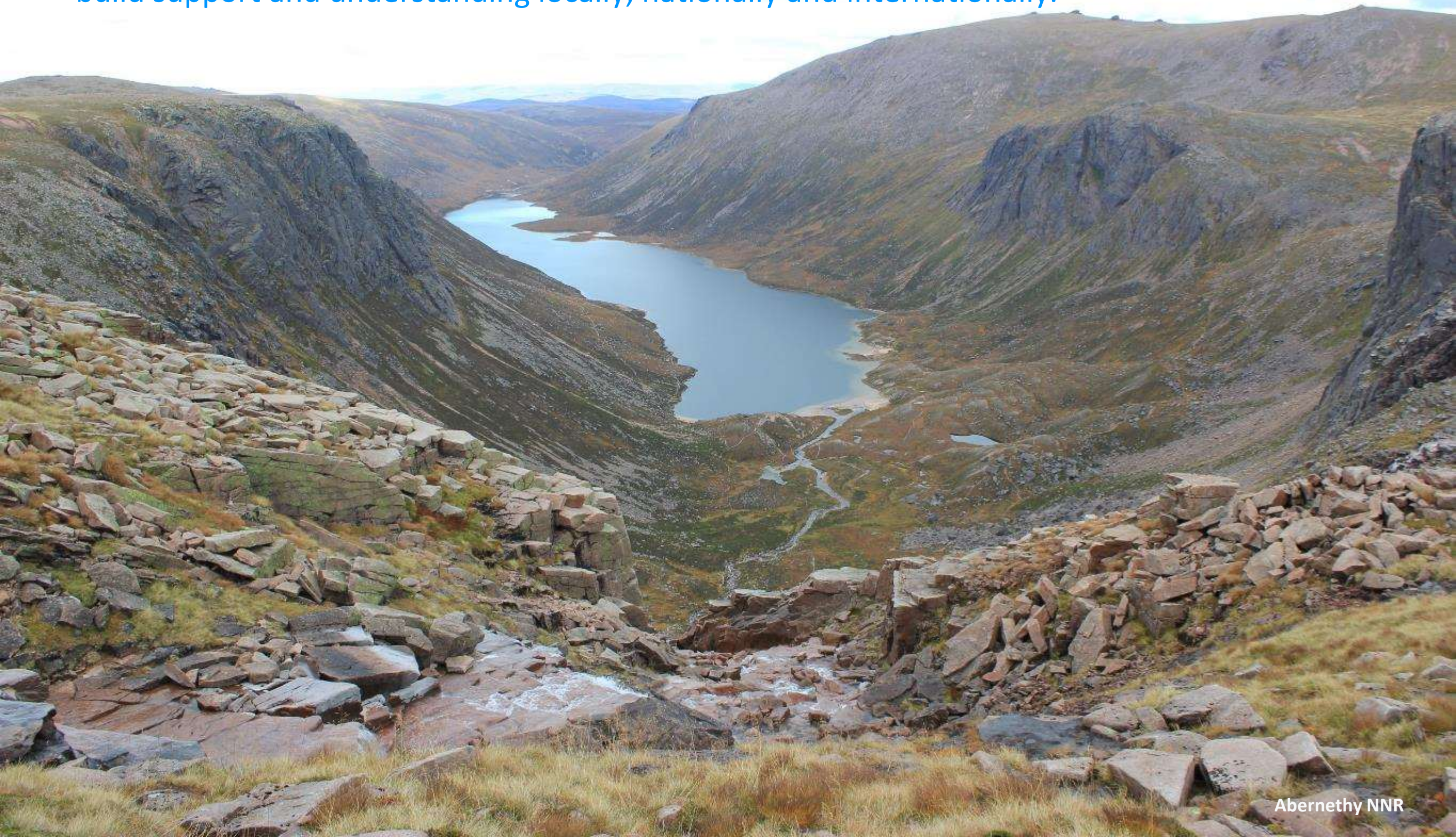
- 60,000ha of contiguous land
- From 200m ASL to 1300m ASL (2nd highest summit in Britain)
- The 4 partners have full management control
- Damaged by historic forestry, grazing and sporting management.

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The ***Cairngorms Connect*** vision for habitat restoration is unparalleled in its scope, scale and timeframe, in the UK, extending to 60,000ha of native pinewood, moorland blanket bog and sub-Arctic montane habitats. Over the next 200 years we will:

- restore native woodlands to their natural limits, including high-altitude montane woodland;
- restore blanket bog, bog woodlands, wetlands & rivers to a more naturally functioning state, and
- build support and understanding locally, nationally and internationally.

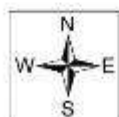
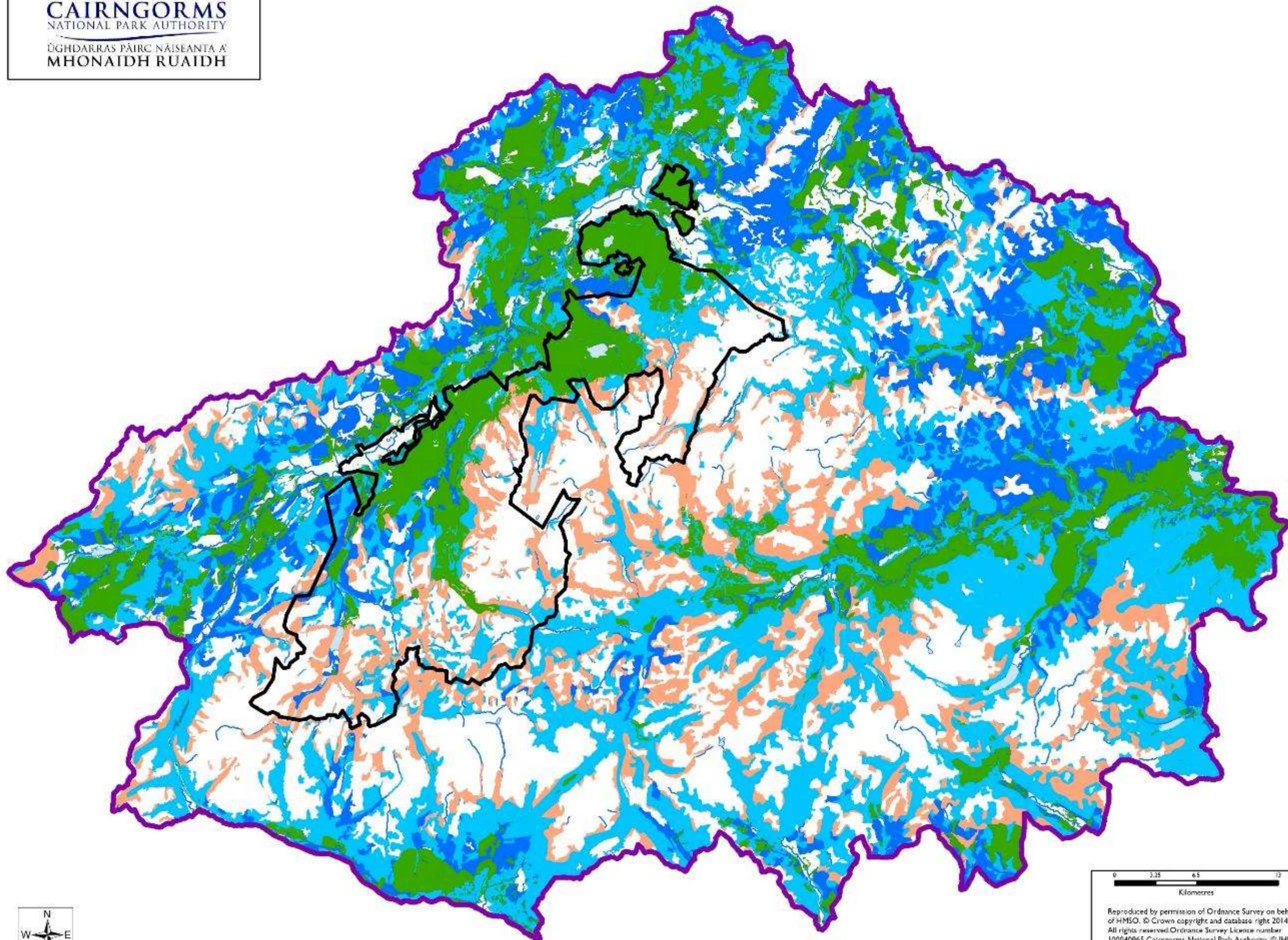












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Kilometres

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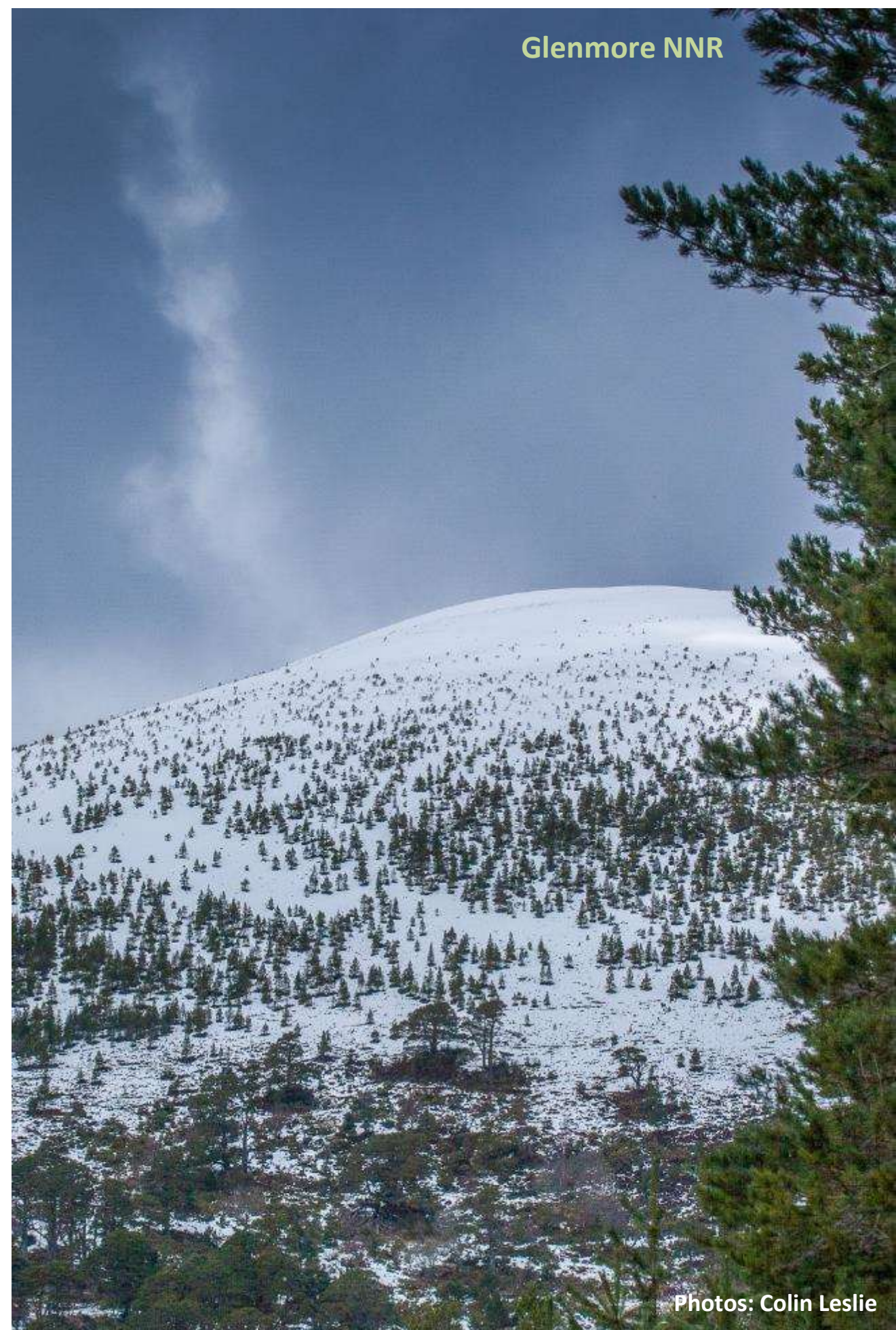
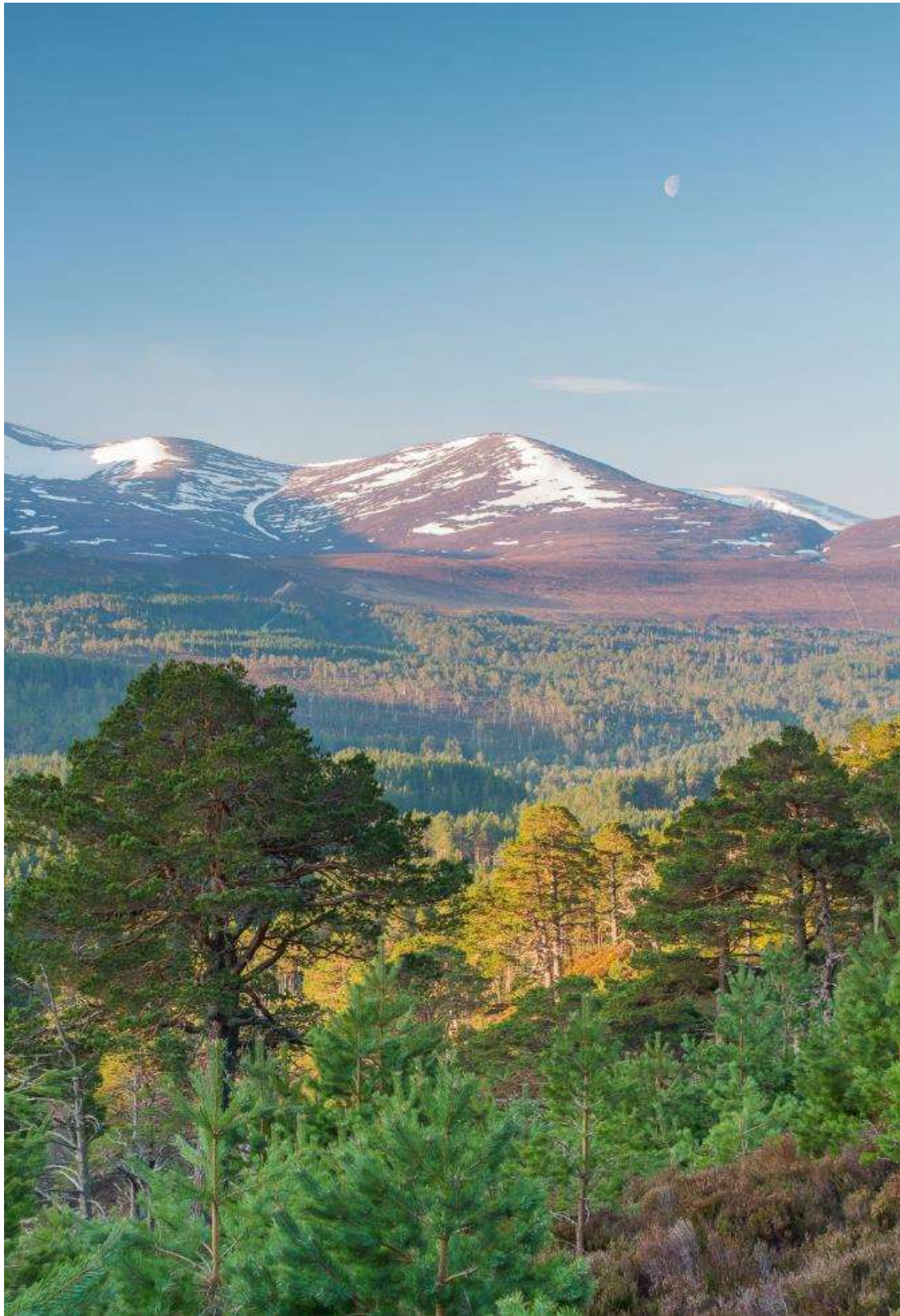
Krumholtz – ca 650m asl

**Approx 1/3rd of the project
area is above 650m asl**



Bjåen – 1,100m asl
Same latitude as Fair Isle



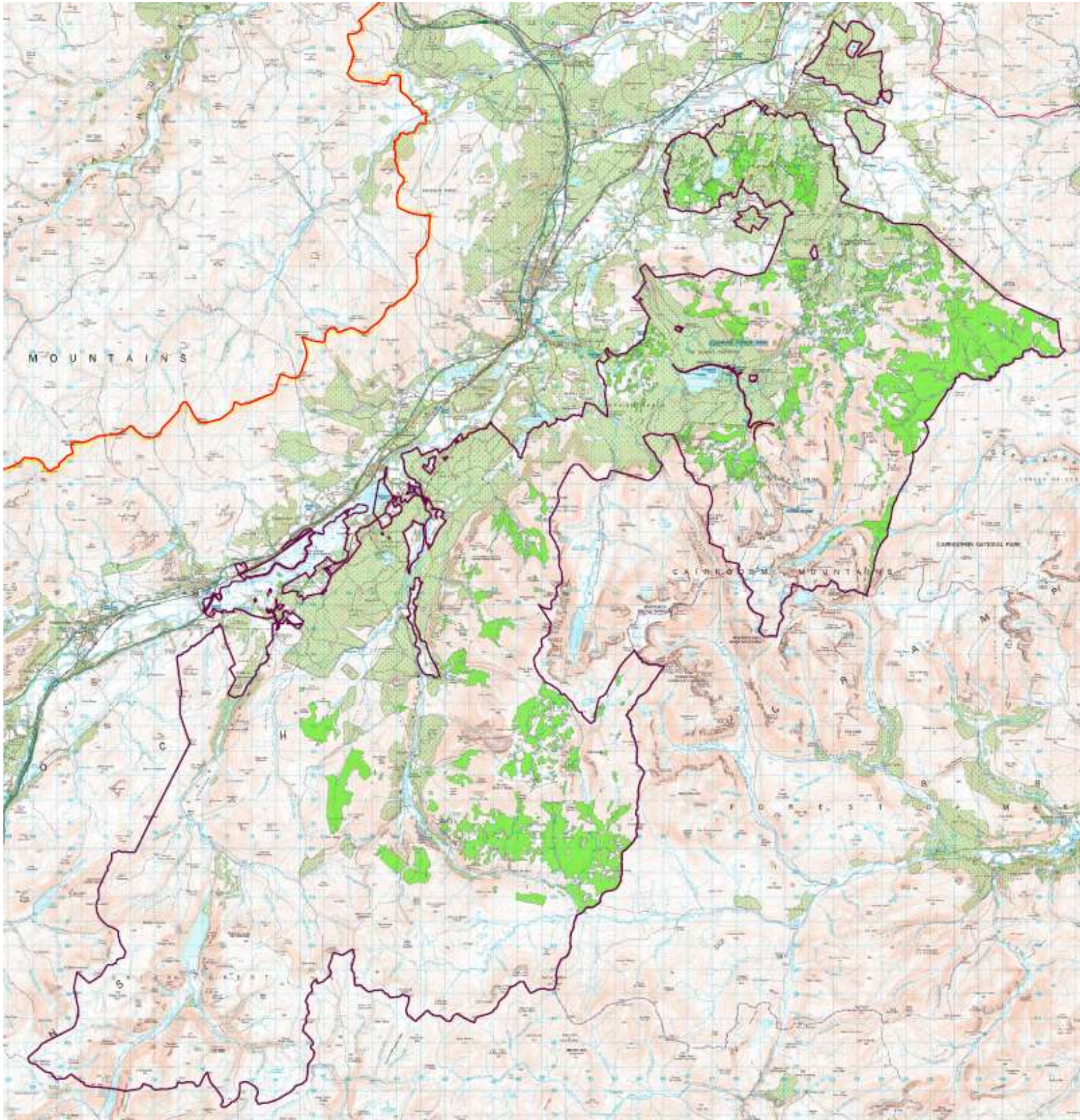


Glenmore NNR

Photos: Colin Leslie





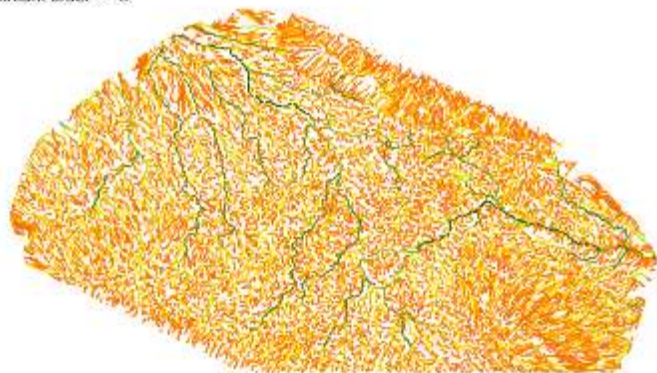


Peatlands and mire habitats

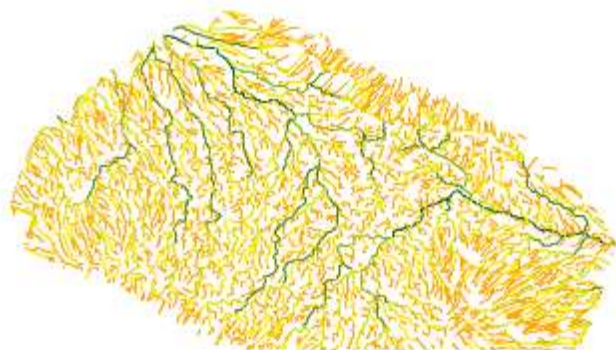
Area of NVC Mire
10,068 ha



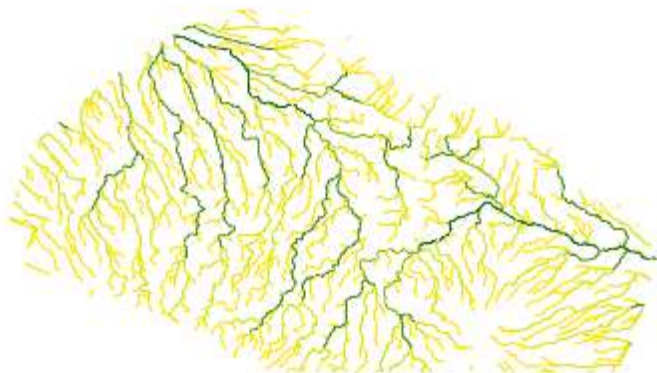
Stream order ≥ 5



Stream order ≥ 6



Stream order ≥ 7







Insh Marshes NNR







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